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Expressing the sense of the Senate that the Government of Libya should apologize for the welcome home ceremony held to celebrate the release of convicted Lockerbie bomber Abdel Baset al-Megrahi.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 8, 2009

Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. CASEY, and Mr. CARDIN) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) condemns the August 20, 2009, release
3 from prison in Scotland of Abdel Baset al-Megrahi,
4 the lone person convicted in connection with the
5 1988 bombing of a Pan Am flight over Lockerbie,
6 Scotland, that killed 270 people, including 189
7 Americans;

1 (2) condemns the lavish welcome home cere-
2 mony held in Tripoli, Libya, to celebrate the release
3 of Mr. al-Megrahi; and

4 (3) calls on the Government of Libya to apolo-
5 gize for the public celebration of Mr. al-Megrahi's
6 release.

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